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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.53(f))

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Title: "INVERTED MICROSCOPE"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 89 ; Number of claims 25 (see Prelim. Amend.)
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ executed; ☐ unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- ☒ 16 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 23 ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☐ Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) & \$40. RECORDATION FEE.

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- ☒ Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
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Total Claims	<u>25</u>	-20 =	<u>5</u>	x \$18.00 =	\$ <u>90.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$80.00 =	\$ <u> </u>
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